

AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH ECRA GROUP INCORPORATED FOR STUDENT GROWTH MEASURE SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorizing a new agreement with ECRA Group Incorporated to provide student growth measure services

to all schools at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-3. A written agreement for Vendor's

based on standardized test score results. This is critical in providing fair and accurate growth ratings for use in our teacher evaluation system and SQRP.

Student growth measures will be computed at the school, grade, teacher, network, and student group levels for both the NWEA MAP and PARCC assessments. The NWEA MAP results will be used in teacher evaluation calculations, while both sets of results will be used to help CPS assess growth at schools throughout the District. Vendor will also provide consultation and professional development to

accountability system.

DELIVERABLES:

In addition to student growth measures, vendor will continue to provide consultation and professional

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-21.1 the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain

investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former